

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE
PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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POC request submitted Jan 54

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name VITAUT TUMASH
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script _____
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) Witold Tumasz
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) Symon Braha — Used in literary and journalistic activity
Name never changed.
5. a. Date of birth 20-Dec 1910 b. Place of birth Spishlitsa, District Wilna
Byelorussia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Stateless. 1st papers 26 Oct 51.
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Born under Russian Government—later Polish citizen—since WW2 stateless
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 376 East 138th St,
Bronx 54, New York. Apartment 4E Tenant— Phone: LU 5-4318
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) same as above
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Admitting physician in
City Hospital (Fordham). Pay \$250 per month
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) Not naturalized.
No relatives naturalized
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) No correspondence with relatives in US. Some correspondence with members of WHITE RUTHENIAN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES in organization and scientific matters. —(Dr. WILKIBICKI, Univ of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Ruzanec, Danville, Ill.; Dr. Grabinski (fmu) Dixon, Ill.; Dr. Sworeczok, Monticello, Minn; Prof. (fmu) Birciska, Calif.)

13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.
JAN TUMASH, b. 1885, carpenter. Not known if living or dead. If alive, residing in BSSR. Had old Russian and later Polish citizenship.
14. Mother - same information as 13.
PETRONELA KANAPIKKA b. 1888, residency since World War II unknown. Citizenship same as father
15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.) KSENIA TUMASH, nee GRYGARCUK, b. Stoldly, Byelorussia, as Russian citizen, later Polish citizenship. Same address as husband. No previous marriage.
16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.
JARASLAVA TUMASH, daughter b. 1 Dec 1942 at Litzmannstadt (Poland under German occupation. Stateless. Now residing with parents.
VITAUT TUMASH, son b. 11 Sept 1946 at Drütte, Germany. Now residing with parents.
17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.
No brothers or sisters

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.
No relatives in service of any state of government

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

First Papers (Declaration of Intention) No. 45360 dtd 26 Oct 1951
Alien Registration Card No. A7905014

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders
Catholic, does not belong to religious organizations

21. Present and past political affiliations

Always adherent Byelorussian nation liberation movement. No membership in political parties

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

January 1949 from Germany to Paris to visit Nicholas Abramtchik, president of the Byelorussian National Council (BNR)

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Primary school—graduated 1923
Gymnasium graduated 1930 (equivalent to US high school-college)
Medical Faculty of University of Wilna
MD Diploma 31 May 1939

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language	Byelorussian	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	Polish	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	Russian	Speak	satis	Read	good h	Understand	good
	Ukrainian		satisfactory	good			good
	Lithuanian		satis	good			good
	German		satis	good			good
	English		satis	good			good

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

No military service

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

Byelorussian Student Association (as student)
Whiteruthenian(Byelorussian)Institute of Arts and Sciences, New York
Whiteruthenian Medical Association, New York
Byelorussian-American Association, New York
Byelorussian National Council (BNR)

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)
Scientific interests; historical and political problems of the Byelorussian national movement.

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property
Monthly income \$250. Bank Account at the THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK; Willis Avenue and 138th Street, Bronx, New York

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, ad-

resses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government. Admitting physician in City Hospital, New York (Fordham Hospital) since 1952. Previously interned at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, N.J. No other employment record in the United States. — In Germany, as DP, UNRRA and IRO doctor. Steady journalistic and scientific activity on Byelorussian problems.

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

At the present time is chief editor of ZAPISY --scientific quarterly of Whiteruthenian Institute of Arts and Sciences. Contributed many scientific articles and essays to magazines and newspapers, recently in ZAPISY and Byelorussian emigrant publications. Prepared book on the history of the cultural background of Byelorussia.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

Bishop Vasili, 108 Wyckoff St., Brooklyn 2, NY
General F. Kushal, 325 East 100th Street, New York 29, New York
Dr. Bronislav Grabinski, Dixon State Hospital, Dixon, Ill.
Dr. (fmu) Wiarbicki
Prof. J. Limonovsky
Rev. J. Piotnowski (sic)
Dr. ~~Stanislaus~~ Hrynkievich, Stanislaus, 608 Morris St., Philadelphia 17, Pa.

32. List five character references.

Nicholas Abramtchik, 22-23 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn 7, NY (Apt. 17)
Dr. ~~Stanislaus~~ Grabinski, Dixon State Hospital, Dixon, Ill.
Bishop Vasili, 108 Wyckoff St., Brooklyn 2, NY
Rev. Joseph Reszec, Lisle, Ill. St. Procopius Abbey
Dr. Stanislaus Hrynkievich, 608 Morris St., Philadelphia

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

Never under trial, never arrested, never Nazi or de-Nazified

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age _____	Posture _____
Apparent age _____	Weight _____
Height _____	Teeth _____
Eyes _____	Hair _____
Face - shape _____	Scars _____
Complexion _____	Build _____
Sex _____	
General appearance _____	
Prominent features _____	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

Subject very interested in writing and would foresake medical pursuits if writing opportunity presented itself

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

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1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 36 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

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36. Cryptonym _____

Subject first contacted by ARCAMBISTA at his introduction to Communist Case Officer 16 February 1954 in New York City who proceeded to develop contact.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to
or English speaking senior case officer with a knowledge of Any Russian, Polish
political affairs? ^{yes} ^{to whom?} ^{for handling?} ^{to whom?}

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
Subject is an anti-communist and Byelorussian patriot who desires free and
democratic Byelorussia. According to Subject has been actively engaged in this
struggle since 1923. During the course of the contact no mention of
financial remuneration was made by the subject.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When?
Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information
furnished by subject?

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RI File check

STD files checked

Local field traces divulged no derogatory information on Subject.
POC granted 18 Jan. 1954

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?
The only control at the present time is the sympathetic attitude of the
United States to Byelorussian anti-communist struggle.
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think
becomes of his information?
Subject is only aware of the fact that the information he will write will be for
the United States Government. He may suspect that it will be used for
intelligence purposes.
43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any
intelligence service.
None. Subject noted that during World War II, while residing in Germany,
the German intelligence may have had some influence on the policy of the
Byelorussian language anti-communist newspaper he was editing, but it was
never a direct intervention.
44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he
best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give
evaluation of information received.
Subject has not furnished any information to date. By education and experience,
Subject is extremely well-qualified to discuss the Byelorussian political
and cultural scene from its earliest concepts to the present day.

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.

Subject will be used to compile a study regarding Byelorussian political parties their development, affiliations, membership, loyalties and influence on the Byelorussian emigration. This information is of CE value.

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

No

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

Subject is well-known as a political writer of the Byelorussian scene. His information will be obtained through an already established contacts and correspondence which he has developed through the years and from the archives of AECAMHISTA 1 through AECAMHISTA 4.

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

Subject will be paid approximately \$300.00 per month.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

None

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

Yes. Subject is a native of Western Byelorussia which was under Polish influence.

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

Subject is a medical doctor. Within the Byelorussian emigration he can be associated with the upper middle class.

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

There is no evidence that Subject has any of the aforementioned habits.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

i.e. AECAMBISTA 4 note that Subject's People acquainted with the Subject/ character is beyond reproach. Subject agreed that this association with the United States government should be kept secret and further agreed that his medical activities should be maintained for cover reasons.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

Any western power which was anti-communistic and would further the nationalistic aspirations of the Byelorussian emigration.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Subject is an administrator, medical doctor, journalist, and historian. He could be used as a consultant on problems which may arise concerning the development of political parties of Byelorussia.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Circumstances preclude obtaining this data at this time, however, it can be obtained later when the contact is less formal

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

Subject submitted information upon request. Additional
58. Information procured from associate source.
Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer